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Applicant(s): S. Fredrickson, et al.

Examiner: S. T. N. Luong

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For: **FIBEROPTIC COIL TRAY
AND CARRIER PACKAGE**

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Washington, DC 20231

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION TECHNOLOGY CENTER R370

Sir:


Pursuant to the election imposed in the Official Action dated March 19, 2002, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the claims of Group I, Claims 1-22, drawn to a package, for continued prosecution herein.

Regarding the election between species I, II and III in paragraph 4 of the Official Action, applicants provisionally elect species III, Figures 7-8, and note that if a generic claim is determined to be allowable, then an examination is respectfully requested of the claims drawn to all of species I, II and III.

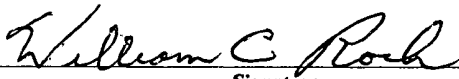
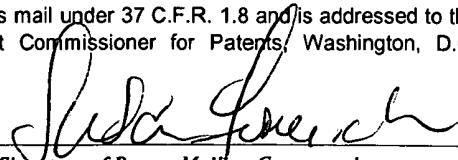
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Invention: FIBEROPTIC COIL TRAY CARRIER PACKAGE					
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